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U.S. At War With Axis

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L. Jr.

In view of the present solemnity of public events and the great portent of our daily journals, your columnist will postpone until the Nugget's Monday issue, his further description of Nevada City's gold-laced past. Since radios are now subject to unannounced and prolonged stoppages, the newspapers become our only more or less infallible finger on the war's raging pulse. Therefore, the column for today will be divided into one section: 1—Is it possible to read a newspaper in a crowded place? 2—Is it possible to read a newspaper?

A crowded place in Nevada City does not have the same connotation as in San Francisco or as in a sardine can. When we analyse the question, "It is possible to read a newspaper in a crowded place?" we must remember that, while the addition of a seventh man to a poker game in the backroom of a Broad Street pleasure emporium may render that place definitely crowded, the less said about crowdedness in larger population centers, the better. To make an individual from such a community feel that the Broad Street back room was crowded would necessitate adding to the seven poker artists: one man weighing three hundred pounds, four women loaded with breakable Christmas presents, two children with a Hitler-Mussolini-Rising Sun complex, and four hyper-thyroidic lap dogs. Then the situation would be properly defined for the purpose of our question, "Is it possible to read a newspaper in a crowded place?'

This may seem to beggar the point; so perhaps it would be best if, for illustration, we described a harrowing experimental experience which occurred this morning on the train which goes from Oakland to San Francisco. The principle actors in this true "is it possible?" drama carried with him two newspapers, so that the theory could be double-checked. Bravely, he clambered on the crowded train. His papers were clutched firmly under his arm, and he was prepared for the worst, which happened when he was forced to sit in the only untaken seat, already seventy per cent occupied by a fat man with a noxious cigar. This overabundant gentleman had a newspaper before him, but whether or not he was reading it was impossible to say, as he kept flexing and unflexing his arms and his paper with such energy that it was evident that he was completing a strenuous series of setting-up exercises, though sitting down. The cigar excreted a heavy blue gaseous substance which at first formed an effective barrier between the eyes of our experimenter and his newspaper.

As the hero of our sad story secured a resting place for a small portion of his antomy on a corner of the train seat, he vigorously blew away the enveloping clouds of smoke, and began to unfold one of his newspapers. As he did so the other paper streaked from his knees to the floor, slid forward to directly between the feet of an indignant looking woman in the seat ahead. Our hero sagaciously let it lie there undisturbed, for life is short and the strength of man is limited. (It is impossible to read two newspapers in a crowded place.) He unfolded his paper, and his eyes began to focus on the headline, which was in type so large it would have been legible twenty yards away, if it could have been held still, which is was not. The fat man, continuing his journalistic calisthenics, and in one deft convulsion crumpled our subject's entire newspaper into a crinkling accordian pleated ball.

Newsprint, as you know, is composed of the pulped wood of mighty monarchs of our Northern forest, and in its febrile grayish substance yet retains the majestic spirit and energy of the slyvan giants. Perhaps in some occult way, this paper feels resentment against man's destruction and so thwarts him in his reading efforts. This particular paper, as the reader attempted to straighten it, dove to the floor, as your hero clutched his worn fedora too late to prevent it being impelled from his head by the sweeping stroke of another energetic newspaper reader who, having secured a jiu-jitsu grip on his own journal was diving in for the kill.

Newspapers, in a crowded place, will play one reader against another. Aha, I see my readers are a step ahead of me. Yes, unions cooperate. Japs co-ordinate attacks. So why can't one-hundred-per-cent Americans organize against newspapers. One man could hold the paper down while the other read it. A third could stand guard.

Newspapers are strong, slippery, sturdy, elusive, obstructive, anti-social, disagreeable, arbitrary, finicky, dissatisfied, wily, treacherous, willful, spoiled, passively resistant organisms created by man for his own enslavement. In conclusion, let me repeat: 1—Is it possible to read a newspaper in a crowded place? 2—Is it possible to read a newspaper?

Red Cross War Relief Quota Set

NEVADA CITY ASKED TO RAISE $2,000 BY NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

The Nevada City Red Cross Chapter met here last night and made plans for a drive to raise $2,000, Nevada City's quota for special war relief work.

R. J. Bennetts has consented to head the drive committee. Mayor Ben Hall has been appointed by Chapter Chairman Carroll Coughlan as vice chairman.

Bennetts announced that the captains of various districts in the city who served in the annual roll call drive just completed, will also handle the work in the new drive.

Normal H. Davis of the National Red Cross, Tuesday sent the following telegram to the local chapter:

"Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our nation in war. Both nationally and locally we face vast and definite responsibility for service to our armed forces and for relief to dislodged civilians. To provide essential funds Red Cross is launching a campaign for war purposes. A minimum of fifty million dollars is needed. The president will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal. Your chapter quota is $2,000.

"Chapters may retain fifteen per cent of their collections for local war relief expenditures. Chapter should at once devote full efforts to raising their quotas in shortest possible time. Please report action taken. We must not and shall not fail in this crisis."

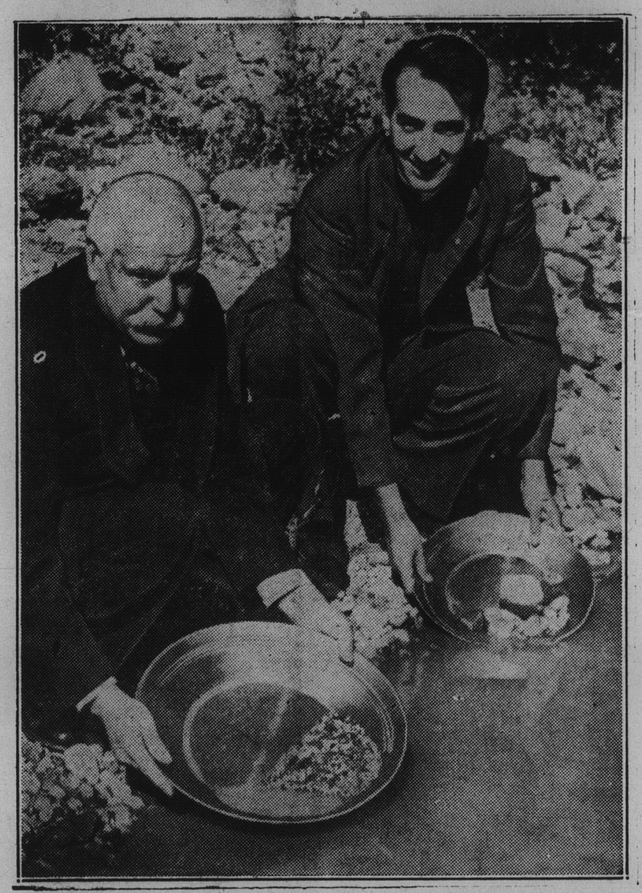
Business Houses Requested To Decorate Trees For Christmas

With the co-operation of the City Council the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce has been able to have Christmas trees placed throughout the business district. They think it would be a fine idea, and so request the business men decorate the trees in front of their place of business. This would add much to the Yuletide decorations of the city.

ENLISTS IN MARINES

Bev Barry, well known local youth, lost no time in enlisting for action after the United States declared war on Japan. Barry went to Sacramento yesterday for his physical examination. In the marines Barry expects to see almost immediate action against the Japanese.

Local Gold Panners



This picture, taken for the Episcopal Church magazine, shows Mayor Ben Hall, at the left, local Episcopal Church warden, instructing Rev. H. Thomas Pateman, now pastor at the Napa Episcopal Church, on the fine art of gold panning. The photo will be one of several which will illustrate an article in the Episcopal publication on Nevada City.

Nevada Countyans Examined Today By Army Physicians

One hundred and nine prospective soldiers in the armed forces of the United States left the courthouse here this morning for Marysville, where they were to undergo physical examinations.

The group left in busses. If found physically fit, they are eligible for immediate induction into service.

The group consisted of the following Nevada Countyans:

Rex Ellsworth Dahlberg, Clifford T. Mathes, Harold Thomas George, Howard Dennison, Thomas Roy Hamilson, Walter George Welch, Robert Pitts, Downey Charles Clinch, Albert B. Black, Jr., Earl Vernon Davdson, John Everett Sandow, Raymond Earl Moore, Robert Dollar Vanberg, Earl Wesley Courtney, Lowell Maurice Greer, Jack Melvin Clark, Pershing Rex Smith, Gerald St. Clair Davis, Ernest Leroy Brooker, William Branch Vail, Allen Thomas Wilson, Angus Frank Novak, Mathhew Leo Lampi, Marcus Jerome McBeen, William Ivor Richards, James Donald Sweeney, Leland Ferguson Smith, James William Brown, Leonard Cecil Clark, Donald Lee Smith, George A. Smith, Jr., Arthur J. Feldman, Lawrence Granatelli, Jesus Phillips Barela, Andrew Yori, Richard Edmund Taylor, Melvin Charles Wasley, Kenneth Emmett Popst, Charles Stephen Murch.

George Melvin Edwards, Frank William Williams, Cecil Orin Ball, William Richard Pohley, James A. Davies, Milton Harold Tick, Howard Gerald Demant, Richard Campbell Uren, Russell E. Bogardus, Augustus, James O'Neill, Arthur William Michael, William F. Johnson, Ernest Ludw'g Bierwagen, John Joseph Bach, Theodore W. Roxworth, Harlen Garfield McBride, Primo Angeli.

George Lewis Goodhue, Artes Dillard Anderson, Thmas Elwyn Cole, George Ellis, George Zorish, Hershel Olen Chance, Everett Marcless Newman, Raymond Phillip Dowd, Richard L. Stephens, James R. Davis, Harry Chow, Jack Joseph Gibson, Maurice Edmund Murray, Joseph Cuzjati, Jr., Richard Donald Crase, Casey Pena, Dave Pirtz, Joseph Clinton Holland, Ray Bud Wilde, Albert Carl Novak, Raymond M. Peterson, Erving Deline Waters, George Henry Little, Amelio Joe Angelini, Vivian Leroy Pascoe, Donald Craig Raney, Maxwell James McGwinn, Quentin Homer Queen, Wilmer Jr. Tong, Floyd Car Williams, Heslin F. Cardinal, Manuel B. Martinez, Miles D. Sutherland, Joseph L. Willey, Jr., William John C. Goudge, Francis W. Trudgeon, Robert David Berriman, Ben John Tamblyn, John Milton Graham, Tony Francis Ram, Elmer Allen McNeer, and Robert Walter Young.

Transfers rom other boards: Douglas Calvin Brown, Quincy; Ragner A. Christenson, Auburn; Kenneth Duane Cowles, Ouray, Colorado; Robert Harold Hilton, Las Vegas, Nevada; Russell Ford Darland, Leadville, Colorado; Lawrence Martin, Oroville; James Earl McLeon, Sacramento; James Henry Nichels, St. Peter, Minn.; Frank Joseph Sirokman, Stockton; Hubert Lee Smith, San Andreas and Wm. F. Wittingslow Jr., Los Angeles.

Mother Told Four Nevada City Boys In Pearl Harbor Safe

Four Nevada City boys, employed in defense work at Pearl Harbor are all safe, according to a telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Thomas Hardy of Zion St. of this city, from her son, Lloyd Hardy who is at Pearl Harbor. He stated that he and also three other Nevada City boys "Shorty" Pierce, Walter Johnson and Joe Sbaffi were safe. Mrs. Sbaffi also received a cablegram from her son Joe to the same effect.

N. C. Red Cross Sends Christmas Kits To Camp Roberts

The Nevada City Red Cross yesterday shipped 15 Christmas kits to Camp Roberts to help bring cheer to the lads in training. Each kit contained a fine assortment of things to please the boys. They were gaily wapped in Christmas papers. A fine attendance of ladies was at the Red Cross rooms in the National Hotel Tuesday to help get the packages wrapped and ready to send.

Germany, Italy Join With Japs To Fight America

CONGRESS TODAY DECLARED WAR AGAINST GERMANY AND ITALY, AFTER THOSE COUNTRIES JOINED JAPAN IN THE WAR AGAINST THIS NATION. THE DECLARATION WAS BY ACCLAMATION. MISS RANKIN OF MONTANA, THE LONE VOTER AGAINST THE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST JAPAN, DID NOT VOTE TODAY.

The new turn of events gives greater importance to civilian defense. The Nevada City Defense Council has called for a special meeting late today in the city hall. The Nevada County Defense Council will hold another meeting tomorrow night in the courthouse.

Nevada Cityans desiring to aid the United States cause are volunteering with the sheriff and chief of police here. The young men of the city are ready to volunteer for duty in the U. S. armed forces.

The county defense council has warned that sabotage is one of the most serious dangers of modern warfare and are preparing to prevent any such acts in Nevada County. Guards have been stationed at the reservoirs in this community and the P. G. and E. and Nevada Irrigation District has stationed guards at their vital water and power points.

The local defense council at its meeting late today is expected to complete plans for handling blackout problems and to care for evacuees in the event of the bombing by the enemy of the larger cities of the state.

The evacuee problem is expected to be great. A housing survey is being made to determine the availability of room for evacuees. A. C. Presley is chairman of the housing commiteee in Nevada City.

Conscientious Objectors' Camp On Tahoe Forest Is Suggested

The stockmen of this county are going to do everything in their power to aid the national defense effort of this county, was the keynote of the annual Stockmen's Advisory Board meeting of the Tahoe National Forest which met at Nevada City yesterday.

Chairman Burt Church opened the meeting and general discussion followed on railroad land leases, the feasibility of trucking cattle to the summer and winter pasture and the problem of grazing improvements by the forest, formerly done by the CCC camps.

In order to carry on this work and to take advantage of the present CCC camp facilities the board passed a resolution requesting that consideration be given the establishment of a "conscientious objectors' camp" on the Tahoe National Forest for the duration of the emergency.

The necessity of controlling erosion and gullying on both private lands and government within the forest as a national defense measure was emphasized at the meeting. At the suggestion of E. E, Payan the board resolved that in the future federal funds allotted for this work to be expended where most urgently needed, irrespective of the land ownership.

Graham Crantson, president of the Tahoe Livestock Association, stated that the annual meeting of the association would be held in Nevada City in January of 1942. Speakers from the University of California, forest service and the livestock industry would be on hand to discuss subjects of interest to the local group.

The members of the board who attended were: Burt Church, Wheatland, Chairman of the Board; Graham Cranston, Auburn, President of the Tahoe Livestock Association; E. E Payan, Folsom, President of Amador, ElDodaro Cattlemen's Association; G. V. Robinson, Indian Springs; Melvin Russel, Folsom, was represented by proxy. Members of the forest service attending were Supervisor Guerdon Ellis, L. S. Smith and District Ranger Lewis.

"We Are Mad And Want To Go After 'Em"---Gates

The sentiment of "our boys" in the armed forces of the United States regarding the treacherous attack by the Japanese upon our country is ably expressed in a letter from Ellard Gates, who was recently inducted into service and is in training as a machine gun operator, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates in this city. Gates is stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

"All of us feel we have a big job ahead of us. Those lousie Japs sure got a lot of nerve. God pity them, I would like to start killing some of them right now. They think that they can lick us—well, they haven't a chance. Nearly all of us fellows are mad and want to go after them but it will probably be some time yet.

"The President just spoke and nearly all of the fellows had tears in their eyes. We will start going to school six days a week instead of five now. There are planes stopping here and taking off all the time. They are leaving for California.

"I know you are worrying about me, but please don't. I will be O. K. This all had to happen and I'll be glad when it's all over.

"P. S.—One fellow just said he is going to kill 144 Japs. They made him miss his furlough of 12 days and he wants 12 Japs for ever day of his furlough."

Gates wrote that the war has resulted in the cancellation of all leaves and he will be unable to come to Nevada City for Christmas.

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A LONG, HARD WAR

There was much that was reassuring but nothing of pollyanna nature about the picture that Franklin D. Roosevelt painted for the people of America last night in his first message to them as their wartime commander-in-chief.

The picture was of a long, hard, gruelling war, set against the background of a "10-year history of gangsterism."

It was no particular comfort to those of us who live on the Pacific coast to hear him say that the Pearl Harbor attack "can be repeated at any one of many points in both oceans and along both our coast lines and against all the rest of the hemisphere."

But it would have been highly inappropriate if he had tried to console us with any false optimism about the gravity of the task and the seriousness of the perils with which we are confronted.

The president frankly told us that hard work, day and night, lies ahead, and for a long, long time.

He told us we will have to give up many things entirely, but he spoke correctly when he said of the American people:

"I am sure they will cheerfully give up those material things they are asked to give up. I am sure that they will retain all those spiritual things without which we cannot win through."

The whole tone of the president's message reflected a new confidence in the morale of the people—the kind of new confidence that the people, in turn have placed in the government and the military and naval forces which he commands.

The president promised that the government will "put its trust in the stamina of the American people," and that, in that spirit, it will be just as frank with the people as the actual military conditions permit.

In this, the president will not go wrong. For no body of citizens anywhere has any greater capacity for facing blunt, unadulterated facts—about setbacks as well as successes—than that in America.

In connection with his pledge that all news would be given the people as soon as it is officially confirmed, and providing that it will not prove valuable to the enemy, the president addressed these plain words to all newspapers and radio stations:

"You have a most grave responsibility to the nation now and for the duration of this war. If you feel that your government is not disclosing enough of the truth, you have every right to say so. But—in the abseuce of all the facts, as revealed by official sources—you have no right to deal out unconfirmed reports in such a way as to make people believe they are gospel truth."

There is no responsible medium of public information station that can take issue with that. For our part, we not only accept that statement, but we heartily and emphatically agree with every word of it.

As to an enunciation of the principles for, which we have begun to fight, other than the immediate objectives of repelling attack, the president's message contained this simple straughtforward statement, which we al can endorse:

"The true goal we seek is far above and beyond the ugly field of battle. When we resort to force, as now we must, we are determined that this forse shall be directed toward ultimate good as well as immediate evil. We Americans are not destroyers—we are builders.

"We are now in the midst of a war, not for conquest, not for vengeance, but for a world in which this nation, and all that this nation represents, will be safe for our children. We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."

So today we join with the president in recognizing that "every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history. We must share together the bad news and the good news, the defeats and the victories—the changing fortunes of war."

Forest Fire Season In California Now Over

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Uncle Sam's national forest rangers and supervisors of the California Region breathed deeply and thankfully today as they rode the range, scaled logs, developed public recreational facilities or planned post-war forestry and agricultural projects.

And with good reason. The forest fire season now is well over in each of the 18 national forests of California and southwestern Nevada, and forest service records show an unusually law number of man-caused fires for the year.

This season's man-caused fires in the national forests of the region totaled 766, compared to 874 last year and an annual average of 890 for the past five years.

HYDRAULIC MINING ASSOC. MEET

The California Hydraulic Mining Association will hold its last regular meeting of the year at the National Hotel in Nevada City on Sunday, December 14. With a luncheon at 1 p. m.

Ernest George will show colored motion pictures including operations at the Relief Hill Hydraulic Mines and other local highlights. Important business will also be discussed.

KERVINS RETURN HERE

George Kervin, who formerly was marager of the Murchie Mine here when 350 men were employed, has registered at the National Hotel for a short stay.

From Nevada City Kervin was transferred to South Africa by the Newmont Mining Corporation. Several months ago he returned to the United States.

ELKS TO HAVE DINNER

Alex Asher, D. D. G. E. R. of the Elks will make his official visit to the Nevada City lodge tonight. A turkey dinner meeting will be held with Phil Scadden and his committee in charge. A large attendance is required to discuss important business.

Political or professional reputation cannot last forever, but a conscience void of offense before God and man is an inheritance for eternity.—Daniel Webster.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if the little man
Who came across the western sea,
With olive branches in his hands
And gileful words of amity,
Believed we were at all deceived
Or did not understand the plan
To save the face and hush the aims
Of foolish Hitlerized Japan.

I wonder if a peace envoy is embarrassed when his dove like overtures are backed up by loud, inharmonious sounds from the homeland. One might almost feel sorry for Suburo Kurusu; but of course he knew what was up his sleeve, and no doubt he soon discovered that Uncle Samuel, with Yankee sagacity, had guessed just what that something was.

Too bad Japan. Once you enjoyed the respect and admiration of many reputable nations. However, you made your choice and as a nation like individuals are known by the company they keep, you have only yourself to blame if you have become de classe.

Strange, that from among all those with whom you might have cooperated you chose the one who has ever looked upon you with contemptous disdain. To Hitler and his cohorts, you are The Seed of the Scum, useful only as a cat's paw, to be thrown aside in derision, as soon as you have performed the nefarious tasks assigned you. Better make a right about face, Japan, before it is too late to regain something of what you have lost by following in the footsteps of Schicklegruber, who may, if you are not wary, bind you to his chariot wheels and lead you ignominiously into his "new order," which is not new, and which lacks every element of decency and order.

I wonder if blustering, ruffle browed labor leaders will fume and fret when they find themselves face to face with restrictive legislation designed to curb the prevailing propensity for idling over time. They shouldn't for they, themselves have made corrective measures not only desirable but imperative. That patient worm, the public, is tired of playing ring around the rosey with groups of loitering pickets, and there is that little matter of national defense to be considered also.

I wonder how the sensors manage to keep their active minds pure, unspotted and undefiled. They read all the naughty books and see all the wicked plays for the sole purpose of telling us the awful truth about them. They are fairly steeped in the risque, unclean, and defiling emanations of corruptive productions of all sorts; but, if these things they warn us of would demoralize our mental machinery, how do they keep their own from contamination.

Uncle Silas says; "Strange how many folk who look upon themselves as intellectuals, are regarded by those who know them as quite noteworthy ineffectuals."—A. Merriam Conner.

Business Women Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

By DOROTHY K. THOMAS

President Ethel White presided at a short business meeting during the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas Party last night at Deschwanden Hall.

Two dollars and fifty cents was donated to the Theatre Christmas Party fund to help buy candy for the children. It was announced that a telegram had been received from Ethel Bornefeld, Northern District President requesting that we offer our services to the Red Cross. Ruth Berggren, Defense Chairman was selected to attend Red Cross meetings and report to the club the work the are to do.

Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger gave a brief report of the Red Cross meeting that was held last night. It was announced that courses in First Aid will be given by a local doctor, sponsored by the Red Cross, at the grammar school soon. It is expected the classes will commence in January after the holiday season. Mrs. Hefelfinger also told the group that $2,000 has been set by the Red Cross for the quota of the Nevada City Chapter. This money will be used for direct war relief for our own people who have been wounded and made homeless by enemy bombs.

After the business meeting, Florence Kendrick, accompanied at the piano by Irene Solaro, led the group in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and Christmas Corals. Each of the 40 members and guests attending brought a toy gift and a package of canned food, these were placed under the beautifully decorated tree in the center of the hall. The gifts were distributed by St. Nick, Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, and the canned food placed in a box for a needy Nevada City family.

Many games were played, among them were Charades and Bingo. An old fashioned spelling bee was held, first prize being awarded to Ethel White, second to Mrs. J. Scott. Other prizes were awarded Mrs. J. Scott, Betty Pierce, Ethel White, Teresa Alaria, Gertrude Segrue, Vivian Heustis, Dorothy Thomas, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Clark and Hazel Whitford.

Refreshments were served by Genevieve Elliott, Mary Lou Steger and Sue Naeve. At the end of the evening the toys were collected and

Open House In Honor Of Bride To Be

Mrs. George Strach held open house to a large group of friends on Tuesday evening at her home on the Willow Valley road. The affair was complimentary to her daughter, Pearl Strach who will be married on Saturday to George Willard.

The lovely engagement and weding presents which the bride to be has received were on display at the Strach home.

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NEVADA CITY COUNCIL CALLS CITIZENS TO DUTY

The Nevada City Defense Council meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock adopted the following declaration of principle written by George Calanan:

"The Nevada City Council of Defense call on all citizens to perform their full duty in the preservation and defense of our Constitutional American government. The liberties and priviliges we possess and have enjoyed did not fall into our laps like manna from heaven. They have been purchased at a tremendous price. Through the ages men have made for them untold sacrifices of blood and treasure. Each generation has taken up the struggle, and carried on high the torch of freedom. Let us of this generation dedicate our lives and our fortunes to the task of driving from the face of the earth the enemies of mankind. Let us not waste our strength in useless panic or hysteria, but with grim determination and in deadly earnest, follow our leaders through the shadow and into the sunlight. Had that spirit not prevailed in the hearts and minds of men since the advent of time, we would be slaves and serfs today.

The Nevada City Defense Council consists of Mayor Ben Hall, Councilmen Davies, Nye, Seaman and Ivey, and City Clerk Calanan, Police Chief Max Solaro, City Street Supt. H. S. Hallett, H. M. Leete, Frederick Garrison and Thos. Arden.

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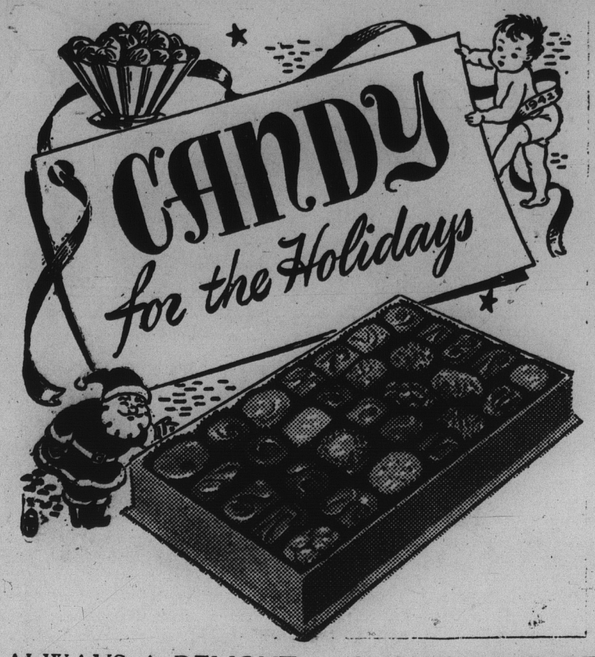
Drivers! Look out for pedestrians during the next few weeks. The holiday season always brings the heaviest toll among them, particularly children and the aged. The Department of Motor Vehicles urges you to play safe by driving slowly in shopping and residence districts and keeping constantly on the alert for persons who might step out in your path.



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PHILIP JOYAL WINS FLYING WINGS IN ARMY

Word has been received by the Nugget that Philip Joyal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Joyal of Nevada City has successfully completed the air corps advanced flying school training at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona. He will receive the coveted silver wings and a 2nd Lieutenat's commission in the Air Corps Reserve. This is the goal every cadet strives to attain, and is a distinct accomplishment.

Joyal is a member of the largest class thus far to receive commissions and wings from the United States Army Air Corps' Advanced Flying School at Luke Field, Arizona will hold its graduation exercises on the 12th of December.

The graduation exercises will oe held on the wide ramp that is known as the flight line on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Lt. Col. Whitehead, the commandant of the field, will award the commissions to these cadets who will be among the latest additions :n officer personnel to our nation's rapidly expanding air force.

Climaxing the ceremony, an eighteen plane formation will fly in salute to the graduates who will be assigned to various fields all over the country as instructors in schools or as pilots in tactical units.

The class of '41—I will be the fourth class to graduate at the field and its enrollment of 133 will brinf the total of the cadets trained there to 343. Aided by the perfect flying conditions of the nationally known "Valley of the Sun" wherein lies Luke Field, a few miles from Phoenix, no difficulty at all is encountered in meeting the well planned schedule which the aviation cadets of the country are following in their training.

Swigging behind the wheel, avers James M. Carter, Director of Motor Vehicles, usually means sweating before the judge.

Dried Vegetables Relieve Storage, Shipping Problems

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—Problems of storing and shipping vegetables for England and for the United States' own armed forces can be minimized by use of dried vegetables when storage and transportation facilities are limited, say Drs. W. V. Cruess and E. M. Mrak of the University of California College of Agriculture.

Drs. Cruess and Mrark, both members of the fruit producers division of the College of Agriculture, reveal that dried vegetables have only from one eighthteenth tn one fifth of the weight of fresh vegetables, and if they are compressed before packaging have much less bulk than fresh or canned vegetables.

Their figures show that two thousand pounds of fresh peas weigh more than four thousand pounds when packed but only 35 pounds when packed dried. One thousand pounds of fresh tomatoes canned and packaged weigh almost 1,800 pounds. When dried and packed, their weight is reduced to 125 pounds.

Recent research performed at the fruit products division at the suggestion of the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps has resulted in development of improved methods of drying vegetables. By blanching the vegetables with steam before they are dried it is possible say Drs. Cruess and Mrark, to prevent underisable changes in flavor, color, texture, and odor.

drastic changes in some farm products Coconut oil and palm oil from the Philippine Islands will have to be replaced in full by soybean, cotton and flaxseed oils. All our flaxseed production is needed to meet normal requirements and cotton already is a surplus commodity.

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NEVADA CITY PREPARED TO CELEBRATE YULE

Nevada City, although realizing the gravity of the war, will not let it dampen the spirit of Christmas

The celebrating of the Yule season here got under way last night with the playing of Christmas carols over a loudspeaker. The street lights were illuminated and the city streets with its Christmas trees dotting every few feet of the sidewalks, presented a beautiful sight.

Most of the local business firms plan to remain open each night until Christmas.

Secretary H. F. Sorge of the local chamber of commerce said 300 pounds of candy has been purchased for the Christmas party for children. The candy was purchased from The Sweet Shop.

LONE WOMAN MAROONED

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 11—Mrs. Otto Strand, a school teacher from Godyears Bar had the unpleasant experience of being marooned all night in her car near here. She was enroute to Marysville, and at the top of Bullard's Bar hill took the wrong road and went down the old Tramway Road, part way down which, it being an old red dirt road, she realized that she was on the wrong road, and tried to turn to come back, but not having chains, she could not move further and had to spend the night there in her car. The next morning she came back to town and got a tow car, which with considerable difficulty, got her car back to the county highway so that she could continue her journey.

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FARMERS UNITE TO FIGHT HOT CARGO ISSUE

L. W. FRICK
Newly elected president of Associated Farmers of California.

Abandoning a policy of years by declaring all-out support at the polls to its friends in the state and national legislature, the Associated Farmers, in session at its eighth annual convention in Sacramento, this week, will "go down the line" for its supporters in 1942, according to L. W. Frick, newly elected president and Kern County farmer.

Frick declared that he had been informed that the legislators "as well as individuals and groups" who had given support to the issue which will come up for a vote of the people at the 1942 election, had been subjected to concentrated attacks "directed by misguided and racketeering union leaders."

At the same time 1200 delegates at the conclave moved to unite all farmers of Western America in an assault on secondary boycotts and "hot cargo" by encouraging "the citizens of Oregon and other states" in seeking to place anti-hot cargo initiatives on their election ballots.

A "solemn pledge" was given President Roosevelt, "and the people of the United States" that agriculture will "continue to produce and harvest all farm crops needed for national defense and for support of our civilian population, in spite of all efforts to prevent our doing so by communists and other racketeeers through strikes, secondary boycotts, and illegal violence, threats or intimidation."

However, the farmers declared by resolution, that if ceilings are to be placed on commodity prices to prevent inflation, a corresponding ceiling should be placed upon agricultural wages as well as commercial and industrial wages; that the closed shop should be outlawed because it is merely a means by which "unioneers" levy tribute upon the right to work," that agriculture should be exempted from unemployment insurance and social security taxes upon payrolls; that federal control should be exercised over employment agencies; and that "key men" on farms should be accorded equal consideration with others in draft exemptions or deferrments and that priorities be accorded materials, machinery and parts in the production, transporation and processing of farm products and that the Department of Agriculture appoint a co-ordinator for the Pacific Coast.

The delegation passed unanimously a resolution to preserve the present system of checks and balances in our state legislature by opposing efforts announced by organized labor to place the state senate under the control of the thickly populated areas constituting our large cities and denying the rural counties, which comprise 97 per cent of the area of the state, a fair representation.

Addressing a banquet at the close of the two-day session, Congressman Leland M. Ford, of Santa Monica, charged that through "inequitable and one-sided decisions, socialistic and communistic boards and bureaus are seizing and destroying business in an all-out surrender to these highjacking misleaders of labor."

GAME COMMISSION HELPS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Among various state agencies which swung into the job of defending vital structures after the declaration of war was the state fish and game commission with its speedy patrol boats.

Under prearranged plans, the entire facilities of the commission were transferred to the defense effort until military authorities made permanent plans. Two river boats in the Sacramento delta area took over the job of guarding the Carquinez and Antioch bridges while ten craft in southern California waters patrolled southern areas.

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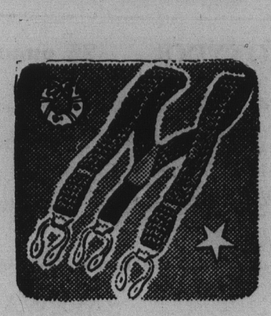

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COLORS PRESENTED CALIFORNIA GUARD

"In your keeping they will ever symbolize your gallant and patriotic devotion to the preservation of American democracy." With these words, spoken on behalf of the company of which he is president, Acme Brewerles, Karl F. Schuster made a presentation of regimental colors to the 1st Regiment, California Guard, last Thursday evening at the National Guard Armory in San Francisco on the occasion of the review of the regiment by Maj. Fred M. Henshaw, U. S. A., and other regular army officers. The regimental standard was accepted for the 1st Regiment by Lieut. Col. Donald McRae, regimental executive officer. Open to the public, the affair gave several thousand Californians an opportunity to observe the well-drilled and fast growing strength of the state's home defense units. The program included, in addition to the review, a formal guard mount, escort to the colors and a concert by the 1st Regiment's own band.

Thousands Of Silver Tip Christmas Trees Cut In Sierra Buttes District

According to District Ranger Frank Delaney of the Downieville district, a record of 6,200 silver tip Christmas trees have been cut from government land in the vicinity of Sierra Buttes, for which more than $3,000 stumpage has been paid. In addition to this, approximately 10,000 trees have been cut from private ground in the same area. It looks like the good old Sierra Buttes is going to make lots of people happy this Christmas.

Stated Ranger Delaney: "Of this $3,000, twenty five per cent will be returned to the counties for their school and road fund. An additional ten per cent will be expended by the forest service on roads and trails in this area."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FIDELITY TO GOOD

Constancy to truth and principles may sometimes lead to what the world calls inconstancy in conduct. —Tryon Edwards.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for their's is the kingdom of heaven.—Matt. 5:10.

Every man and woman should be today a law to himself, herself— a law of loyalty to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A good man is influenced by God Himself, and has a kind of divinity within him; so it may be a question whether he goes to heaven, or heaven comes to him.—Seneca.

STATE DEFENSE PROGRAM SOON COORDINATED

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Perhaps the war with Japan caught some state agencies napping, as it did most everyone else, but it wasn't long until a coordinated state program was underway.

The California state guard was all set to move into high gear and quickly delegated men to take over guarding of vital bridges, railroads and highways. It was indicated this service would be increased as necessary, particularly if more funds are voted by the legislature.

Gov. Olson indicated. (as this is written) that he would call the legislature into special session to consider the problem of providing more funds for expansion of the guard. Some members of the legislature have ideas that other topics ought to be included in the call, but it is unlikely that anything except defense will be considered.

The state defense council wasted no time in tackling the problems of defending the state. Governor Olson called it into session Monday and was joined Tuesday by Mayor La Guardia of New York City, civilian defense administrator, and Mrs. E. Roosevelt, wife of the president.

The air raid alarms and blackouts up and down the coast Monday night revealed many shortcomings and indicated there is much educational work to be done before the coordination between military and civilian groups is perfected.

Spreading of the alarm in large cities was slow and uncertain, particularly after the radio stations were taken off the air.

In the river and delta areas, steps were taken to guard levees and dams against any sabotage attempts. All units of the Central Valley project were placed under heavy guard.

One of the most vital resources in the state are the forests, and forest fire lookout stations were manned, with additional stations available if necessary. The state division of forestry concentrated its 250 fire trucks around strategic centers such as San Diego, Sacramento, Los Angeles San Francisco and other defense points, where they could supplement regular fire and police departments.

The fish and game commissions swung in its patrol boats for the guarding of vital structures.

The capitol itself presented certain problems which were being remedied as rapidly as possible. Attempts to have a complete blackout on the first air raid alarm revealed that the huge 14 foot windows in most of the offices needed blacking out. Particularly the offices of the press associations, telephone building, bureau of criminal identification and highway patrol, the lights inside and to keep burning and the ordinary shades failed to keep the light inside. Light tight coverings were manufactured hastily.

All state buildings were placed under 24 hour double guard, with all doors locked after 6 p. m. and passes required for entrance, with a sign-in and sign-out book used. No chances were being taken on damaging the seat of the state government.

The highway patrol and division of highways issued warnings for motorists to stay at home nights except on emergency driving. Diversin of traffic was mapped out fr emegencies, particularly in areas where military movements were important.

The state controller announced he was holding up payment of claims to Japanese except salary payments, upon the advice of the U. S. district attorney and secret service. Undoubtedly there will be other steps taken against Japanese by state agencies, excepting, of course, the American citizens of Japenese descent who are state employes.

Californians will play an important part in the defense effort, as they have since the emphasis first started many months ago. Virtually all labor trubles have melted away before the war was declared and production is going full speed ahead.

There will be various restrictive measures taken. Citizens will be inconvenienced when there are blackouts, radios silenced. But this is the first time that war has come this close to modern California and the populace must cope with it in the best pssible way. Experimenting may turn sour in some instances but there has been a healthy spirit of cooperation evidenced to date.

CAMPTONVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 11.—The regular December business meeting of the local women's club was held Friday evening at the home o Mrs. Alvin C. Molen on upper Main Street with a good attendance. Routine matters of business were taken up and the club voted to send Christmas gifts to all the service men who joined the forces of our country from this section, and voted that all local service men should be admitted free to all activities of the club in the future. The club also voted to give old stage coach which they rejuvnated in the Pelton Monument lot a coat of paint. Some discussin also was had relative to Red Cross sewing which the club has been sponsoring.

After the routine of business was finished, a Christmas party was enjoyed, with a Christmas tree and each member exchanging gifts. Refreshments were served at a late hour by the hostess, Mrs. Molen, and a very enjoyable evening was had.

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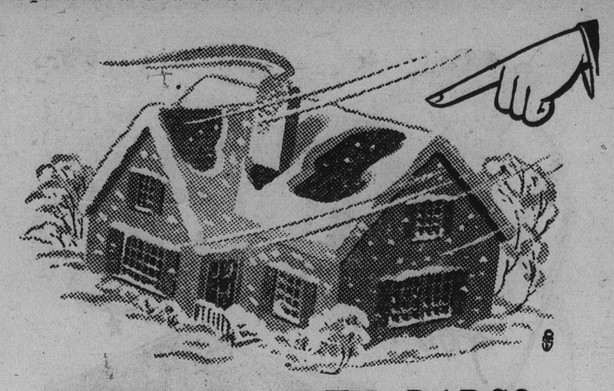
SKIING ADVICE

As of December 4 the California State Chamber of Commerce Winter Sports committee reports that snow is falling at the higher elevations Norden 4 inches, Badger Pass, Yosemite, 6 inches, Sequoia National Park, 3 inches and patches at Mt. Lassen. To avoid disappointment and accidents skiers are advised to await for another good storm before taking trips to the snow.



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	3 Pound Cans	63c
SHORTENING Keen	4 pound carton	63c
TOMATO SAUCE Gardenside	buf. can 3 for	10c
PEANUT BUTTER Real Roast	Lb. jars	19c
	2 pound jars	27c
STRING BEANS Del Monte cut	No. 2 cans 2 for	25c
STRING BEANS Briargate Cut	No. 2, 2 for	23c
SU PURB Gran. Soap	24 ounce carton	21c
	50 ounce carton	39c
FLOUR Gold Medal	No. 10 bag	50c
	24½ pound sack	$1.05
RAISINS Sunmaid Seedless	15 ounce carton 2 for	17c
MILK Bordens or Carnation	Small cans 4 for	17c
	Tall cans 4 for	34c
OXYDOL Gran. Soap	25 ounce carton	21c
	4 lb. 2 oz. carton	60c
WHITE KING Laundry Soap	Reg. bars 10 for	33c
SUPER SUDS Concentrated	24 ounce pkg.	22c
MILK Cherub	Small cans 4 for	16c
	Tall cans 4 for	29c
PORK & BEANS Van Camps	20 oz. cans	10c
WALDORF Toilet Tissue	Reg. rolls 6 for	25c

Tuesday evening, December 9th, President Roosevelt said: "A review this morning leads me to the conclusion that at present we shall not have to curtail the normal articles of food. There is enough food for all of us and enough left over to send to those who are fighting on the same side with us."

HOW TO BRIGHTEN YOUR Christmas
These have delighted the folks, little and big, for years. Try them dressed up this way.

POPCORN BALLS

An old-time delight but give them a 1941 look with cellophane jackets so they'll look like mammoth fruits — apples, pears, cherries — or your pet pussy cat.

STICK CANDY & APPLES

Put these old, old favorites together with bows for a stunning but edible Christmas tree decorations, or use them in a row for a mantel decoration.

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 85,524. Dept. No. 9.
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER WILLIAM BROHMAN. Also known as Alexander W. Brohman, also known as A. W. Brohman. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Jessie S. Scott, administratrix of the estate of Alexander William Brohman, also known as Alexander W. Brohman, also known as A. W. Brohman, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and subject to confirmation by the above named Superior Court, on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1941, at the hour of 5:00 o'clock P. M., or after said day, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Alexander William Brohman, alias, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate, by operation of law or otherwise, has acquired, other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death, of, in and to the following described real property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Nevada Township, County of Nevada, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 8 in township 16 north, or range 9 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, true bearings, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the tract of land herein described, a one inch pipe standing on the north side of Red Dog road, from which the quarter section corner common to sections 7 and 8 in township 16 north, range 9 east, M. D. M., bears north 51° 53' west at the distance of 2552 50/100 feet; thence, along fence, north 72° 18' east 396 37/100 feet; thence along fence, north 16° 21' west 184 41/100 feet; thence, along fence, south 89° 24' west 88 95/100 feet; thence, along fence, south 69° 42' west 277 06/100 feet; thence, along fence, south 23° 30' west 60 41/100 feet; thence south 18° 02' east 152 56/100 feet to the place of beginning and containing 1 864/1000 acres.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Not less than $500.00 in cash, forty per cent of the cash bid to be paid at the time of bid, the balance of the cash bid to be paid upon confirmation of sale, and the purchaser to execute a promissory note for the remainder of the total purchase price, if credit be sought therefor, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable quarterly, and secured by a Deed of Trust, said note and deed of trust to be executed and delivered to the undersigned administratrix upon confirmation of sale. The right to reject any bid or offer is reserved. Deed, deed of trust, abstract of title or title insurance, escrow expense, Internal Revenue stamps, and recording fees all to be at the expense of the purchaser. Taxes to be prorated as of date of recordation of deed.

All bids or offers must be in writing and will be received at the law offices of Appel and Dains, Room 623 Holbrook Building, 58 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California, attorneys for said administratrix, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to said administratrix personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated: November 29th, 1941.

JESSIE S. SCOTT,
Administratrix of the Estate of Alexander William Brohman, deceased.
APPEL & DAINS, Attorneys for Administratrix, 58 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California.
Dec. 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 1941.

Without constancy there is neither love, friendship, nor virtue in the world.—Addison.

TO NUGGET SUBSCRIBERS

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PHONE 36

GOVERNOR CALLS FOR HOME GUARD VOLUNTEERS

Governor Olson is issuing a proclamation for 10,000 volunteers to the California state guard, his office announced last night.

The executive office also said Mayor La Guardia of New York, director of civilian defense, will meet with the state council of defense in Los Angeles tomorrow to confer on civil problems connected with defending California in view of Japan's declaration of war.

The governor called the council to meet in Los Angeles, and conferred by telephone with Mayor La Guardia.

The 10,000 volunteers to the guard would bring the strength of the newly created defense agency up to a strength of approximately 24,000 persons.

David L. Foutz, executive secretary, said it was not indicated which branch of the guard would receive the volunteers.

Church Notes

—Trinity Episcopal Church

Trinity Episcopal Church —Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon, "The Untroubled Life" at 11. Music by Trinity choir under the direction of Mrs. Carl Libbey. Mrs. Fred Anderson, organist.

—Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society in Nevada City holds service at 114 Boulder Street every Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A testimonial meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

"Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me." These words from Psalms comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, December 14, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "God the Preserver of Man."

Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "The Lord is good to all, and his tender mercies are over all his works. The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing," (Ps. 145: 9, 15, 16.)

The following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "The divine Mind maintains all identities, from a blade of grass to a star, as distinct and eternal. God is the Life; or intelligence, which forms and preserves the individuality and identity of animals as well as of men," (pp. 70, 550).

—Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Organ prelude, Miss Barbara Warren; Christmas carol, choir. Sermon, pastor. Communion 11:45. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

Week events. Choir practice at close of morning service. Bible study and prayer hour Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Young people's prayer hour Thursday 7:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Song service led by Bill Rickard. Special music. Sermon, pastor.

Do not forget our bazaar today; the big turkey dinner this evening at 5:30 to 7 p. m.

WINTER DRIVING TIP

Motorists driving in the snow country, are urged by the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club, to start out in second or high gear.

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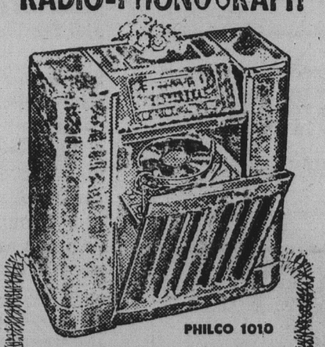
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NEVADA COUNTY RURAL TEACHERS ELECT MRS. WILLITS PRESIDENT

The Nevada County Rural Teacher's Club held its December meeting at the National Hotel in Nevada City. The business meeting was preceeded by dinner in the hotel dining room, which was well attended by the members.

Walter Carlson extended a word of welcome to all the members and then introduced Mr. Gates, principal of the Loomis Union Grammar School. Mr. Gates spoke on the subject of the Credit Union. He told us that the purpose of the Credit Union was to afford a safe place for investment and a source for borrowing at a reasonable rate of interest. It is a friendly financial institution for advice in matters relative to investment and loans. After Mr. Gates' talk the regular business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Beck.

A unanimous vote was cast for the members nominated by the nominating committee for the following offices: Mrs. Willits, president; Mrs. Tantless, vice president; Mrs. Hewitt, secretary; Mrs. Perkins, representative on the executive committee; Mr. Manley, publicity committee.

Mrs. Mosher cautioned against high pressure salesmen and advised a careful scrutiny of any situation before signing on the dotted line. She read a brief history of the Spenceville School, which will be a part of the Nevada County Rural School History, which is being compiled.

Mr. Farley of Grass Valley extended a word of thanks to the members for their support in his election to the California Council of Education, and briefly explained its purposes.

It was decided by vote to hold the January meeting in the National Hotel. After the regular business meeting the group gathered to sing Christmas carols.

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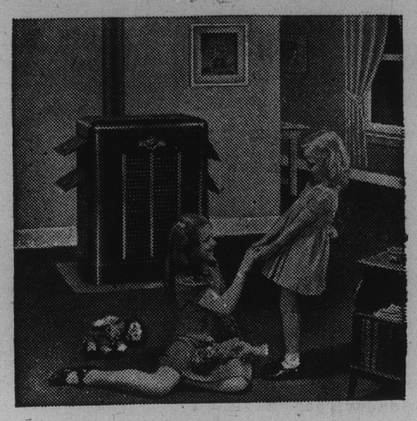

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